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## The Times' Daily Short Story.

### The Unknown

(Original.)

I was sitting one evening in the parlor of a theater in New York when I noticed a young lady in a box in the second tier looking at me. When I fixed my eyes upon her she turned her away, but when a few minutes later I looked at her again I saw that she was regarding me through a lorgnette. She lowered her glass and turned away with a look which indicated either repulsion, disappointment or pain. It might have been any of these, but I could not tell which.

My curiosity was at once aroused. I did not remember to have ever seen the lady before and certainly had no knowledge of having injured her. Before the close of the last act I left the theater and stood on the sidewalk waiting for her to come out. She did so in company with an elderly gentleman and lady. As soon as they entered their carriage I went across the street where mine stood ready and entering told the driver to follow. The party alighted at a house on Madison avenue, the number of which I noted, then drove away thinking of some plan to solve the mystery. Before reaching home I had resolved to write a note to the lady and send it next day. This is what I wrote:

Mr. Royal Pritchard presents his compliments to the young lady he saw at the theater last evening and who gave evidence that in some way her antagonism had been excited against him. As he does not remember ever having seen her before, he begs an explanation. If he has been mistaken in his inference, he apologizes for addressing her.

I sent the note by a messenger who on returning said that he had been told if there was any reply it would be sent later. I waited three days and was about to give up all hope of receiving any word when a note came which read as follows:

Since Mr. Pritchard has entirely forgotten the lady he saw at the theater, he need not give himself any concern with regard to her.

It is needless to say that I read these few words with astonishment. It was plain to me that I had been mistaken for some one else. However, I did not care to have the error uncorrected and wrote again, stating that there must be some misapprehension as to my identity and begging permission to call and clear up the matter. To this I received a reply that the name I had given in my notes was the same as that of the person I was supposed to be; therefore there could not possibly be any mistake. The lady did not care to renew the acquaintance of one who had paid her the highest compliment man could pay to woman and then forgotten that he had ever met her.

## MEN WANT NO STRIKE

How Much They Will Forego to Avoid One Is a Question

### CONFERENCE HERE FEB. 15

Preliminary Miners' Meeting at Wilkesbarre to Discuss Demands Which Will Be Submitted to the Scale Committee There Today.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 6.—The district boards of the anthracite mine workers met to discuss the demands which they will submit to the scale committee when it convenes in this city today. This committee comprises the three district boards, and from it will be selected a committee of ten to place the demands before the operators at the joint conference to be held in New York on Feb. 15.

While the general demands of each district will be for an eight-hour day, recognition of the union and a revised conciliation board, each district will also present requests for the equalization of wages paid in its mines. There are a number of complaints that in many cases wages are not 10 per cent. more than they were in 1902, when President Roosevelt's strike commission granted a 10 per cent. increase.

President Mitchell is not expected here until the end of the week, and then the demands will be presented to him. He will head the committee which waits upon the operators.

Mining continues steadily, as it has done all winter, despite the mild weather and the dull market, and the fear of a strike will, it is expected, create a brisk demand from now on, as dealers and householders will stock up in order to be prepared in case a strike occurs.

The operators have not yet shown their hand, but there is a general belief that they will ask for a continuation of the present scale, or their contention all along has been that when the award of the strike commission was made a rate of wages was fixed that was suited to the conditions at that time and that the conditions have not materially changed since then, so that an increase in wages or a decrease in the hours of labor would, in their opinion, be unjustified. As to the recognition of the union, they are a unit in opposing it in any more material form than they have already granted. They are perfectly willing to continue in existence an arbitration board to settle disputes, and would not consent to a modification of the board of conciliation that would permit of a more speedy settlement of all cases in dispute.

It is certain that although the miners here are anxious to secure some advance in their present rate of wages they do not desire a strike. The question is as to how much of their demands they will give up in order to avoid a strike, and how far they will go in the support of the bituminous miners in their efforts to get an increase in wages.

### FOR LONG STRIKE.

Miners, Owners, Authorities, Prepare for a Prolonged Fight.

New York, Feb. 6.—A San Francisco dispatch says: Operators, miners and state authorities are preparing for the greatest strike in the history of the country when the United Mine Workers lay down their tools April 1.

Today what will probably be the stormiest meeting of the miners' organization has ever held in this city will take place and the resignation of President Patrick Delaney of this district will be demanded because of his vote at the Indianapolis conference last week, in defiance of his instructions, given him by his constituency.

While the miners are preparing for the struggle by gathering together a \$3,000,000 strike fund and the operators are pushing their mines to the utmost to get a stock ahead, the state authorities are rushing the equipment of the new state constabulary, which was organized in anticipation of this strike.

The constabulary numbers 240 men, divided into four companies, every man a former member of the United States army, United States navy or the National Guard, and it will be armed and ready by April 1 to patrol the danger points where the strikers threaten property or persons. It is expected that it will be unnecessary to call out the National Guard to protect property, as has been the case in the coal strikes of the last two decades.

John Mitchell, it is believed, has been carried away by the radical element headed by Tom L. Lewis of Ohio and D. Ryan of Illinois, and these men will be the real leaders in the strike.

The anthracite operators have stored millions of tons of coal in eastern Pennsylvania. This coal will be taken out as the strike can be carried on for a year, if necessary. It is said that it is the intention of the operators of the east to maintain prices equitably during the strike period, so as to keep the public satisfied, as it is the intention to break up the miners' union rather than make any money out of the fight.

The bituminous coal operators started last fall to store some coal. They were suddenly confronted with a demand for coal and advanced prices, which consumed the surplus thus stored away. By the first of April it is doubtful if there will be two weeks' supply of the coal stored.

### STRUCK FREIGHT CARS.

Federal Express in Collision, but No Person Harmed.

New York, Feb. 6.—The federal express of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, from Boston to Washington, ran into some freight cars while passing through the Most Haven yard early yesterday. One side of a sleeping car was stove in and its occupants rudely awakened and badly frightened, but not injured. No one was harmed. Two baggage cars of the express and three freight cars were derailed, but the passenger train soon afterward proceeded.

### FEAR CIVIL WAR.

Peasants' Uprising in Spring Looked for by Marshals.

New York, Feb. 6.—The Times in a copyright cable from the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times says:

Prince Troubetzkoy states that his colleagues attending the recent congress of marshals concurred in predicting a terrible agrarian crisis in the spring. It is declared that the peasants will certainly annex the lands and civil war may result over the division of the spoils.

The only hope of averting a catastrophe lies in the immediate convocation of the duma. Prince Troubetzkoy has reported in this sense to the Emperor. The sickening tale of oppression, however, continues. I learn from an absolutely trustworthy source that 200 peasants of Tver, chosen by the villagers to represent them in the primary electoral colleges, have been arrested.

It would be impossible to enumerate the wrongs perpetrated daily throughout the empire by agents of the government, now convinced of absolute impunity.

The government, after forbidding a Muscovite congress at St. Petersburg, has now issued a similar interdiction against the Jewish congress.

A special cable dispatch to the Sun from St. Petersburg says: The manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society will cease taking new business in Russia after March 5 until further notice. This decision of the New York board is chiefly due to the abnormal risks attaching to insurance owing to the disturbed conditions prevailing in Russia in 1905.

Six per cent. of the deaths among the Equitable clients in Russia were directly due to the disorders.

### Russia Appoints a Jew.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—A Jewish professor, Ravitsch, has been appointed an instructor at the Moscow university with the sanction of M. Durnovo, the minister of interior. This taken in conjunction with other announcements indicates a complete reversal of the policy toward the Jews.

### 12 Square Miles of Fire.

Milan, Feb. 6.—A forest fire that started three days ago from a spark of a locomotive on the St. Gothard railway is still burning and now covers 12 square miles.

### DOWIEISM FAILS.

Zion City Elder Admits That Scheme Has Not Succeeded.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 6.—Followers of John Alexander Dowie were amazed Sunday to hear from the platform of Shiloh Church in Zion City the frank admission that the work of their leader had failed.

The statement came from Elder W. H. Cossom in a sermon. He said that his conception of Dr. Dowie was that of a man who had been permitted to look forward into the future and grasp the principles which will govern the millennium and had attempted to apply them to present conditions.

"He has not succeeded," said the elder. "I hesitate to say it, yet I will say it with love, realizing something of what the fulness of my statement means. He may not have measured up to the great vision which forced him to seek to establish some of the great idealistic principles of the kingdom of God in this church and in the ideals which he thrust into business life, but he has not succeeded."

"Why is not for me to say. But I know one reason why he has failed. It is because the men and women whom he has had in the church did not acknowledge the vision with him. Instead of giving him their money they put it into their pockets. Instead of fulfilling promises which they gave to him in black and white, they lied to him with a few millions, whereas they promised him many."

"We may be able to discover personal reasons, for he is a man of like sensibilities with us. If he has failed it is because he stepped out into environments so strange, and the whole experience was so new, that he did not know how to carry it out fully."

### LE TABAC EST L'AMI DE L'HOMME.

French Proverb That Proves Itself True in Barre.

There is a French proverb, "Tabac is the friend of man," that is more true than the average. Man is the only being that smokes. Monkeys have imitated man in all other ways, even acquiring a fondness for liquors, but they never could be taught smoking. Smoking is a distinctly masculine pleasure, and when man has a good cigar like Wadsworth Bros' Chicos in his mouth, he is care free and ready for any trouble. C. B. Kendrick & Co., the local agents for Chicos, say that many of their lawyer customers will not take a difficult case until they have a box of Chicos at hand. From pure enjoyment any lover of a good cigar can be no more perfectly satisfied than with a Wadsworth Bros' Chicos.

### PUZZLED OVER BALFOUR.

Liberals Not Yet Decided on Whether to Oppose Him.

London, Feb. 6.—The Liberals still hesitate to decide whether to oppose Arthur J. Balfour's election for the city of London, the constituency which Altham House (Conservative) resigned in favor of the Liberal premier's favor after the latter had been defeated in the eastern division of Manchester. Should Mr. Balfour definitely split with Joseph Chamberlain on the fiscal question and declare himself outspokenly against protection, the Liberals probably will not oppose his return.

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### NO PROGRESS AT ALGERICAS.

Envoys Holding Extended Private Conversations.

Algericas, Spain, Feb. 6.—The French delegation at the Moroccan conference was reinforced yesterday morning by the arrival of Count St. René Taillandier, who was the French minister at Fez during the Franco-German crisis last summer.

Count Taillandier came over on the French cruiser Lalande from Tangier and joined M. Reville, the head of the French mission. Later the count had talks with Ambassador White and other delegates. His presence is believed to have something to do with the private discussions now going on between the delegates on the main Franco-German issues. Although the conference is not meeting formally, private conferences are constantly proceeding.

The ambassadors say the outlook continues hopeful, but they admit that the efforts of the disinterested powers are not yet resulting in securing an exact basis for accord. The German delegates declare that the reports that they are in favor of a moderate policy are unwarranted and that it is they who are most desirous of conciliation. The French, however, insist that the Germans maintain an attitude which is somewhat lacking in preciseness.

### THINKS 32 HOURS FOR COURTSHIP SUFFICIENT

Pennsylvania Priest Would Give the Young Man Six Months, However, for the Proposal.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 6.—The Rev. Edward Bernet of St. Nicholas' Roman Catholic church believes 32 hours' courtship long enough to enable any young man or woman to determine whether they are sufficiently in love to marry. He would spread the 32 hours over six months.

Fr. Bernet explained his views of courtship Sunday in an address to the young ladies of the congregation, warning them not to form acquaintances on the street without proper introductions, and advising them to be careful in their conduct toward young men. In effect he said:

"No courtship should last more than six months. Men should be allowed to call not more than once a week. Calls should be limited to two hours, between 8 and 10 o'clock. If after six months' attention a young man fails to propose marriage, the girl upon whom he is calling should dismiss him."

### SPENT PAUPER FUNDS.

Alms House inmates Suffered While the Board Drank Wine.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6.—A fresh scandal in a public institution has been revealed in the scathing report of the committee on almshouses of the state board of charities, made public yesterday. The report is of the more significant because it affects a Newburgh institution, and the mention of Newburgh is always fraught with meaning politically.

The cause of the investigation, which culminates in the report, was the death of a little boy of 7 years of age under circumstances approaching criminal neglect.

It is a striking contrast to such a fact to learn by the reports of the committee that the expense of the Newburgh institution was largely due to the extravagant habits of the commissioners, political appointees, of course, who were not only profited by commissions in goods sold to the institution, but also spent the money due to the paupers for wine dinners and cigars at their meetings. The report deals with conditions in the city and town almshouse and the distribution of public charities in Newburgh.

## CHINA DROPS AMERICAN

Dismisses the Director of Education.

### ANTI-FOREIGN FEELING

Drew, Another American May Be Ousted—Boycott of Our Goods Revived; Troops Ready at Manila.

Peking, Feb. 5.—Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy of Chi Li province, has discharged Professor C. D. Tenney, the foreign director of education, who organized the new school system in this province and within three years made it a model for the empire. Strong opposition has arisen lately to foreign management of the schools, and particularly against Dr. Tenney because he is an American. Yuan Shi Kai told Dr. Tenney that he appreciated his work, but Yuan Shi Kai has so many enemies that he could not afford to keep him.

The boycott agitation against American goods is being revived. When it began Mr. Rockhill, the American minister, and the American consuls urged the Chinese to wait until Congress had time to act on their demands, and the failure of Congress to do so has aroused their resentment.

Strong pressure has been brought to bear upon the government to remove E. B. Drew, the commission of customs at Canton, who is considered one of the ablest men in the establishment of Sir Robert Hart, director general of maritime customs, because he is an American.

Hong Kong, Feb. 6.—Foreigners at Canton are in a state of great apprehension owing to the inefficiency of police to protect them. After the looting of the residence of Rev. Dr. Andrew Beattie, an American Presbyterian minister, at Fati, by an armed band of Chinese, the guard boat was requested to send assistance, but the commander replied that he was not empowered to comply with the request.

### ENTERED PLEA FOR DIVORCE.

Countess De Castellane Has Begun the Action.

Paris, Feb. 6.—Countess Boni de Castellane (formerly Anna Gould) entered a plea for divorce yesterday. Representatives of the countess and the count appeared before a judge, who, according to the French law, endeavored to arrange a conciliation before the divorce suit to proceed. It is said that the judge's efforts were not successful, and that the suit will proceed, but owing to the secrecy in divorce proceedings here, it is difficult to confirm this report.

Summers have been current for a long time that the countess had decided that any further continuation of her relations with her husband was impossible and her removal from the Castellane residence to a hotel in the centre of Paris gave support to the belief that she had finally decided to complete the separation. In the meanwhile the countess has returned to her residence, but the count is absent. He is said to be in the southeast part of France.

### BURKETT GETS TEAM.

Arranges to Buy New England League Champions.

Lowell, Feb. 6.—The New England Baseball League met at the Arlington House yesterday. President Murnane presided. J. C. Morse, the secretary, and the following delegates were present: Lynn, President M. C. Cannon, Secretary F. J. Leonard; Concord, President F. Ray, Business Manager C. F. Mason; Fall River, President T. F. McDermott; Haverhill, President T. J. Kelleher; Lowell, President Fred J. Lake; Nashua, S. D. Flanagan; New Bedford, A. G. Doe; Lawrence, President J. F. Rolly. In the corridor were Jesse Burkett, who is looking for a franchise for Worcester; Manager Hugh Duffy of the Philadelphia Athletics; and C. D. White of Chicago.

The Concord people had a conference with Jesse Burkett, and the latter soon arranged to purchase the New England league champions for Worcester. Nashua will go to either Manchester, Salem or Brockton.

### The Word "Yule."

The word "Yule" has in reality nothing to do with Christmas. It is an old Scandinavian word, signifying the winter solstice, which was kept as a feast by the old heathen Goths.

### Edward the Confessor.

Edward the Confessor, the last king of England but one before the Norman conquest, was so called because of his piety, his meditative turn of mind and his devotion to religious duties. He is said to have been better fitted by character and natural temperament for the life of a Norman monastery than for that of king of England.

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### A Roman Custom.

At the Saturnalia, the heathen prototype of Christmas, it was the Roman custom to decorate the house with evergreens. This was done to give the woodland spirits a refuge from the cold.

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